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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>02/08/05</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3; renumbered as 1,2 respectively.		
3. The drawings filed on <u>25 January 2002</u> are accepted by the Examiner.		
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Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Date 8), 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendm	e

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1 and 3 are considered allowable since when reading the claims in light of the specification, none of the references of record alone or in combination disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims. As to claims 1 and 3, the prior art of record does not teach determining information about the first and second set of terminations comprising determining for the first and second set of terminations at least one label information, bandwidth information, and traffic description information; and determining whether the first port is connected to the second port based on the comparison.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Boakye whose telephone number is (571) 272-3183. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30am to 6:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham, can be reached on (571) 272-3179. The fax number is (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Electronic Business Center numbers 866-217-9197 and 703-305-3028.

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